

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 ANKARA 01668 031107Z

11
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07

FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 CIEP-01 SP-02 STR-04 TRSE-00

LAB-04 SIL-01 SAM-01 OMB-01 DODE-00 PA-01 USIA-06

PRS-01 AGR-05 /063 W
----- 102914

R 031011Z MAR 76
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2642
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS
AMCONSUL ADANA
AMCONGEN ISTANBUL
AMCONSUL IZMIR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ANKARA 1668

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, EEC, TU
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON EEC-TURKEY MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING
IN BRUSSELS

REF: ANKARA 1198

1. TURKISH PRESS REPORTS THAT "MINI-CRISIS" IN TURKISH RELATIONS
WITH EEC HAS ENDED. "MINI-CRISIS" RESULTED WHEN TURKISH
FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL EARLIER IN WEEK WALKED OUT OF
COUNCIL MEETING WHEN HE LEARNED THAT EC-9 WERE NOT
PREPARED TO DISCUSS TURKISH GRIEVANCES ON FREE MOVEMENT
OF LABOR, AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS TO THIRD COUNTRIES,
TURKISH CONCESSIONS TO EC AND EC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY.
CAGLAYANGIL IS NOW QUOTED AS SAYING THAT EC WRITTEN
ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL TAKE STEPS TO ANSWER TURKEY'S GRIEVANCES
"IS A TURNING POINT". PRESS REPORTED THAT GOT OFFICIAL SAID THAT
TALKS TO BE HELD AT A TECHNICAL LEVEL WHICH WILL BE FINALIZED
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ANKARA 01668 031107Z

AT ANOTHER ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING IN SUMMER, 1976 "WERE A
STEP FORWARD".

2. AP REPORT FROM BRUSSELS CARRIED ONLY IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
"DAILY NEWS" STATED THAT ONE OF MORE IMPORTANT PROMISES EC GAVE
GOT WAS THAT FINANCIAL AID FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS WOULD BE BETTER
THAN CURRENT ARRANGEMENT WHICH PROVIDED SOME \$320 MILLION IN
LOANS.

3. PRESS ALSO QUOTED EC SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT WHILE "WE REALIZE
FROM CAGLAYANGIL'S SPEECH THAT TURKEY AUTOMATICALLY WANTS ALL THE
FACILITIES WHICH ARE ACCORDED TO THIRD COUNTRIES TO BE ACCORDED TO
TURKEY, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE". OFFICIALS STATED HOWEVER, THAT "WE
WILL TRY TO GIVE MORE SATISFACTORY AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES TO TURKEY,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE REACHED HERE".

4. COMMENT: INFLUENTIAL SECTORS OF TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION, NOTABLY
PRESS, SOME POLITICIANS, BIG INDUSTRIALISTS AND MANY ECONOMISTS,
HAVE BEEN QUITE PESSIMISTIC DURING PAST FEW MONTHS ABOUT ULTIMATE
IMPACT ON TURKISH ECONOMY OF ASSOCIATE AND EVENTUAL FULL MEMBERSHIP
IN EEC. TURKISH ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, SEVERE IMBALANCE IN TRADE
WITH EEC, EUROPEAN RECESSION WITH ITS CONCOMITANT IMPACT ON
WORKER REMITTANCES, EEC CONCESSIONS TO THIRD COUNTRIES AND CYPRUS-
GREECE PROBLEM HAVE DIMMED LUSTRE OF EEC FOR TURKISH PUBLIC
OPINION. BEFORE GOING TO BRUSSELS, CAGLAYANGIL HAD ASSURED
PRESS HE WOULD FORCE EC-9 TO FACE UP TO TURKISH GRIEVANCES.
REPORTS NOW IN TURKISH PRESS REGARDING HIS WALK-OUT AND THE PAR-
TIAL CONCESSIONS HE SUBSEQUENTLY SEEMS TO HAVE WON WILL PROVIDE
TEMPORARY REPRIEVE FOR CAGLAYANGIL AND FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM
RECENT CRITICISM THAT THEY HAVE NOT ADEQUATELY ARTICULATED TURKISH
GRIEVANCES VIS-A-VIS EC-9. TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO
ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING IN SUMMER SHOULD GIVE GOT TIME TO
REEVALUATE BENEFITS NEEDED FROM EC-9 TO REESTABLISH EQUALITY OF
WHAT IS INCREASINGLY SEEN IN TURKEY AS "ONE-SIDED RELATIONSHIP"
IN FAVOR OF EC.
MACOMBER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL ORGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ANKARA01668
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760080-1168
From: ANKARA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197603101/aaaadlgy.tel
Line Count: 95
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 ANKARA 1198
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 MAR 2004 by MartinML>; APPROVED <07 JUL 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESS REPORTS ON EEC-TURKEY MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN BRUSSELS
TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, TU, EEC, (CAGLAYANGIL, ISHAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006